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### **Bulldog Brigade equipment arrives in Korea**

**CAMP HUMPHREYS, Republic of Korea** – Beginning in early June, the Bulldog Brigade, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, from Fort Bliss, Texas, began arriving in Korea as the next rotational armored brigade combat team, to support 2nd Infantry Division/ROK-US Combined Division and Eighth Army.

All Soldiers arriving as part of the Bulldog Brigade complete a negative COVID-19 PCR test before arriving to the ROK and will complete a 14-day quarantine immediately upon arrival in accordance with U.S. Forces Korea policy.

3/1 ABCT's tracked vehicles and other equipment arrived at the port in Busan. Tracked vehicles will move forward to their final destination via the Korean rail system.

The Soldiers and equipment from Bulldog Brigade, replace 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, from Fort Stewart, Georgia, which returns home following a nine-month rotational deployment in support of 2nd Infantry Division/ROK-US Combined Division. Like the hand-off nine months ago, 1/3 ABCT, 3rd ID will take portions of its equipment back to the U.S., and 3/1 ABCT, brings some of its equipment to the peninsula.

M1 Abrams tanks and M2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles are included in the home station equipment. The logistical process allows for proper maintenance and service of the old equipment and aligns our deployed forces with current Army-wide modernization and readiness efforts.

The Bulldog Brigade is the tenth rotational armored brigade to serve in Korea.

The introduction of off-peninsula units to Korea exposes U.S. Soldiers to the operating environment in the ROK, expands and enhances the partnership between the two armies, and supports the ironclad ROK-US Alliance.

Eighth Army and 2nd Infantry Division rotational forces are part of the Army's enduring commitments within the Asia-Pacific region, and allow greater responsiveness to better meet theater operational requirements.

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For imagery of the rotational unit equipment arrival, please go to the following links.

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